MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Does it apply to other officers?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Apparently.

Allotment and Expenditure on Minor Irrigation works in 1101 and 1102.

161. **MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the amount allotted for minor irrigation works during the years 1101 and 1102, for each of the taluks in the Kodayar Project Division?

(*b*) What is the amount actually spent out of these allotments?

(*c*) If the allotment for each taluk has not been spent, what are the reasons for the same?

(*d*) Will they also be pleased to state whether any of the incomplete tank irrigation works for which provision was made has not been carried out during these two years?

(*e*) If so, will they be pleased to place on the table a statement of such works?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement* containing the information required by the member is laid on the table.

Repairs of tanks in the Kodayar Project Division in 1100, 1101 and 1102.

162. **MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement containing the following particulars:

(*a*) the names of the tanks sanctioned to be repaired during the years 1100, 1101 and 1102 in each of the taluks comprised in the Kodayar Project Division;

(*b*) the amount of the estimate sanctioned for each tank;

(*c*) whether the works were given to the old contractors or to the *puravukars*;

(*d*) the amount spent each year from the sanctioned estimate;

(*e*) the reasons for not spending the whole of the estimated amount; and

(*f*) the unpaid bills, if any, in the case of tanks repaired?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement† containing the information required by the member is laid on the table.

Vettoor Primary School.

163. **MR. R. PADMANABHAN** (*Nominated*): Are the Government aware:

(i) that the strength of the Vernacular Primary School, Vettoor, is nearly 350 and it is one of the most important Vernacular Primary Schools in the State;

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* *Vide* Appendix I—pages 506-507.

† *Vide* Appendix II—pages. 508-512.

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(ii) that a portion of the above school building extending about 60 feet in length collapsed during a storm in 1099 and hence three classes are accommodated in a verandah temporarily erected for the purpose; and

(iii) that the whole building was constructed by the local public and handed over to the Government?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (i) The Government are aware that the strength of the school was 325 on the 31st Kanni 1103 and that the school is one of the larger Primary Schools in the State.

(ii) The Government are aware that an addititional building of the school, originally put up by the people, collapsed during a storm in 1099 and that consequently three classes are now held in two verandahs erected for the purpose.

(iii) Yes, and the Government contributed a sum of Rs. 100 towards the construction of the main building.

MR. R. PADMANABHAN (*Nominated*): Are the Government aware that the main school building is in a damaged condition now?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): It is not so bad. The building is safe enough.

MR. R. PADMANABHAN (*Nominated*): Are the Government aware that the walls of the building are broken in several places?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): It is reported that there is one crack in the wall. But all the same, the Director says, that the building is safe enough.

MR. R. PADMANABHAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to make necessary repairs without delay?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The Chief Engineer will be asked about it.

S. N. V. High School, Nedunganda.

164. **MR. R. PADMANABHAN** (*Nominated*): Are the Government aware that the S. N. V. English High School, Nedunganda is maintained by men of the very same locality?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Statement, by caste, re transfers of Teachers.

165. **MR. G. RAMAN MENON** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the transfers of teachers in departmental vernacular schools, during the years 1101 and 1102, giving the following particulars:—

(*a*) the number of teachers, by caste, who applied for transfer to any particular place or the neighbourhood;

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